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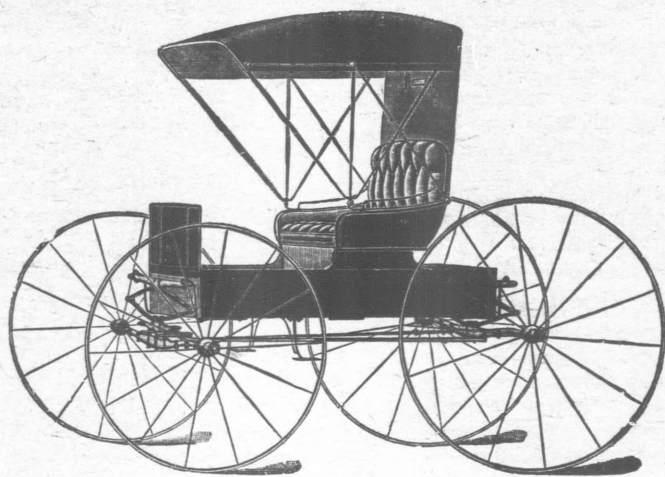
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NEWS OF THE PENINSULA

The minutes of the last session of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, which was held in Asbury, M. E. Church, have been printed and copies are being distributed to the subscribers.

While Coverdale Reynolds of Bridgeville was plowing up new ground on his farm, the skeleton of a man rolled from beneath his plow. It is supposed to be the remains of Daniel Clark, known as "Rambling Dan," who disappeared a few years ago.

Due to failure of state road construction in Cecil county this year, caused by lack of funds, the crusher in the quarry near Rising Sun, supplying the stone will be dismantled and removed to southern Maryland for use on the Washington-Baltimore boulevard.

With the exception of the 4000 foot siding from Harrington to Farmington and the double draw which is being built over Broad Creek at Laurel, the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania Railroad will be practically double-tracked from Wilmington to Delmar.

Delaware justice broke all records for speed at Dover last week when late Monday afternoon Charles Rosa was sentenced to one year in prison, just seven hours after he had stolen \$67 worth of goods from Walcott's jewelry store, his theft including an automatic pistol.

There is a rumor that the Delaware and Maryland Public Schools of Delmar will consolidate and make a graded school equal to the best in Delaware. The Sussex County School Commission, composed of Charles L. Moore, Everett Hickman and Superintendent Hardesty visited the Delaware school last week.

George Gibson, a young negro man of Fredericktown, who was lodged in the Elton jail the first of the winter because he was deemed dangerous to be at large, died at the jail last week. Coroner Frazer, as required by law held, an inquest, and a verdict of death from a convulsion while suffering epileptic mania, was rendered.

Leaving Milton a few days ago to seek his fortune in New York, Willis Johnson, 17 years old, was brought back to his home this week a corpse from suicide. The youth was working in a New York hotel but brooded over his inability to get any better position. He asphyxiated himself with a rubber tube leading from the gas jet to his mouth.

The Presbytery of New Castle held its spring meeting in Snow Hill on Tuesday and Wednesday. While the Presbytery is not a large body, it is a very influential one. The Presbytery of New Castle comprises the churches of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware, numbering about 60. As a rule each church is represented by the pastor and elder. It is estimated that about 75 attended this meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. Albert Price, pastor of St. Paul's U. A. M. E. Church, Wilmington, who is actively interested in the welfare of the colored people of that city, has announced that his people expect to become very active in urging that Earl Hugo Brown and James Sharp, the 16 and 17-year-old colored boys under sentence to be hanged on May 19th for the murder of John Roberts, a white boy, at Georgetown, may be given life imprisonment instead of being executed.

The prolonged winter weather is causing much uneasiness among the farmers of lower Delaware. The weather has been unfit for plowing and ground cannot be gotten into condition for the planting of early products. Unless the weather becomes warm soon there will be a small crop of early corn and English peas will show a considerable decrease in acreage. The peace crop will be a good one, it is now believed, and shippers are preparing to handle a large crop.

Standing in a crowd of men who were attending a sale of horses in a stable near Eighth and Tenth streets on Saturday ex-Coroner Thomas Gaynor lost his wallet which contained \$100. Whether it was dropped from his pocket by accident or whether it was stolen by some pickpocket is not known but Mr. Gaynor inclines to the belief that a thief secured his money.

Union Hospital, Elton, which was established by hand and sustained work on the part of its projectors and the hearty co-operation of the women of the county, along with liberal support from the State and county treasuries, has received a generous endowment from the late Benjamin F. Chambers, formerly of the Second district, who died on April 14, at Trenton, N. J.

By appointment, a delegation representing the several towns of Georgetown, waited on General Passenger Traffic Manager J. R. Wood, of the Pennsylvania R. R., in his office at Broad Street Station. The delegation presented petitions signed by several hundred patrons of the D. M. & V. Branch of the road requesting additional passenger service, and consisted of Joseph H. Rowley, Quincey; J. T. Sharpley, Franklin City; representing the towns in Virginia; George L. Barnes, Girdlestone; Wm. D. Corddry, Jr., and Wm. C. Powell, Snow Hill; representing the towns in Maryland; Charles Moore, Georgetown; Littleton Bishop, Dagsboro; representing the towns in Delaware.

J. Frank Ball, attorney for Reese Roberts, colored, convicted of the murder of Robert Casey, of Claymont presented a notice of application for pardon on several grounds to Attorney-General Gray at the latter's office Monday morning.

The fish hatching stations at Salisbury, Md., and Riverton opened for the season this week. Although there have been rather scarce, the deputies in charge of these stations expect to secure several millions of fish. The perch hatching station on St. Martin River, is turning out millions of perch fry.

Mrs. Sarah L. Perkins, aged 76 years of Holly Oak, was fatally burned in her home Monday morning at 6 o'clock while she was preparing breakfast. Her daughter, Mrs. Laura Dempsey, with whom she lived, tried to save her mother by wrapping her about her, and while she succeeded in extinguishing the fire she could not save the aged woman's life, for Mrs. Perkins died about five hours later.

The Maryland State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met in Frederick, last week. State Councilor H. L. Mennerick, in his opening address, stated that the order had 26,000 members in the State and had gained 667 during the year. Forty one councils had gained, and eight showed slight decreases. Throughout the country the order gained 20,000 members, and established 200 new Councils. Preston, Caroline County Council, was awarded the banner for the largest gain in the State.

To be hit by a trolley car, thrown out, the wagon demolished and then to have their horse run away with a carriage that was borrowed and in it turn reduced to kindling, was the experience of William Hanby, a farmer of Hanby Corner, and his brother, Joseph L. Hanby, residing at Carpenter Station, as they were driving Market street, in Wilmington on Saturday night. While neither was seriously hurt, to add to their misfortunes, they lost about \$6 worth of meat that was in a basket.

Armed from sleep Sunday morning about 2 o'clock, T. Wilson Hamphill, living on a farm near Greenhill, saw a negro peeping through the door and into his bedroom. Hamphill sprang from bed and to the bureau where he had a loaded revolver ready for just such emergencies. The negro seemed to know what was coming, for he turned, darted along the hall way, down the steps and away from the house. He carried off Hamphill's overcoat and despite this extra weight the intruder made great time in his flight.

While loading lumber about a month ago, William L. Marvel, of Seaford, stuck a small splinter in his thumb. The accident happened on Friday, and Sunday afternoon the pain was so excruciating that a doctor was summoned and found that lockjaw had developed. Everything was done to relieve Marvel, but without success. He is now suffering convulsions every minute for 36 hours. He is 31 years old, and was kept alive for the 26 days only by hypodermic injections of morphine, and no nourishment whatever could be taken. Mr. Marvel is now well and hearty and able to be out and do the work of a man in the prime of life.

Unknown to his mother, Lancy Boyce, of Seaford, and Arnold Greenbaum have been building an alibi in the large storage warehouse of Greenbaum Brothers, and not until Mrs. Boyce read in a local paper that the ship was nearing completion and that a trial trip would be made in a few days, did she know where her son was passing his time. Seizing an axe she told him she was going to smash the thing into pieces and started to accomplish her purpose, but her son took a short cut across town, reaching the warehouse a few minutes before his mother and barred the building.

Civil Service Examinations
The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations to be held at the Federal building in Wilmington: May 24, to fill a vacancy in the position of plant physiologist, Bureau of Science, Manila, P. I., entrance salary, \$1,800 per annum; mycologist, Bureau of Science, Manila, P. I., \$2,000 per annum; library cataloguer in the department service at Washington, D. C., entrance salary, \$75 per month; manual training teacher, at \$720 per annum, at Pierre Indian School, South Dakota; May 27, to fill a vacancy in the position of stenographer, at 50 cents per hour, probational, government printing office, Washington, D. C.; June 7, position of laboratory helper, \$800 per annum, in the Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture.

Looked For Death
SEAFORD, Del., April 24.—That Jacob Perry Ober, aged 75, who died suddenly at his home here on Saturday afternoon had a premonition of his death, is evidenced by the fact that on Saturday morning he summoned a conveyance to his home and in the presence of his family had his will drawn up bequeathing his money and personal property entirely to his immediate family. His wife and children were alarmed at his action, but asked no questions nor did he tell them his motive for having the document drawn.

Mr. Ober, who is a well known and highly respected citizen of Seaford, was a veteran of the civil war, having enlisted in the Delaware regiment at the outbreak. He participated in many hard fought battles and lost his left leg at the siege of Vicksburg. His funeral was held in the Methodist Protestant Church to-day, attended by the G. A. R. Union and a number of fraternal organizations. Interment was made in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Hemstitched tablecloths and napkins can be nicely mended when the hemstitching breaks by fastening the edges together with strong thread. This will wear as long as the article.

When using a bottle of glue the stopper may be prevented from sticking by rubbing a fresh one with a little lard or grease of some kind and using that in place of the old, sticky one.

Put a good-sized lump of salt into the vessel that is discolored and let it stand for half a day. Wash well with warm water and soap and sediment will come off easily.

To polish aluminum make a mixture of borax, ammonia and water. Apply with a soft cloth.

For those having asparagus ferns that do not seem to grow try putting a spoonful of castor oil around the roots and notice the change in about six weeks.

If half a bottle of olives has been used and you wish to keep the rest, add a pinch of salt to the brine, pour a teaspoonful of olive oil into the liquid and replace the cork.

To mend an umbrella take a small piece of black sticking plaster and soak it in water until quite soft. Place this carefully under the hole inside and let dry.

If there are stains from machine oil on a white garment, rub the spots well with a cloth wet in ammonia before washing with soap, and they will disappear.

An excellent way of keeping a black leather hand-bag or travelling bag in condition is to rub it well occasionally with milk. Wipe with a chamois until perfectly dry.

To dry parsley, wash the parsley and shake it well. Then set in a warm oven, and when it becomes crisp let it cool. Put into tins or bottles and exclude the air from it.

If there is danger of color running in a garment, soak it well in solution of turpentine and water for 12 hours half a pint of turpentine being used to three gallons of water.

When you are ironing any dark material do not put a linen cloth underneath, as the lint will come off on the stuff, and you will have great difficulty in brushing it off again.

The old-fashioned way for removing spots from varnished furniture was this: Heat a shovelful of turpentine, dip the brush over and about three inches above the spot. The heat will cause the defect to disappear.

If the handle of a table knife becomes loose, make a cement of one part beeswax and two parts resin. Melt together and, while warm, dip the handle of the knife in the mixture. Replace immediately in the handle.

To purify rancid butter melt and skim the butter, and then put into it a minute or two the bread will have absorbed all of its offensive taste and smell, and the butter will be perfectly sweet.

In order to make a thoroughly satisfactory curry, uncooked meat should be used, but good results can be obtained by the use of cold lamb, beef, game, rabbit or chicken, provided that an extra supply of stock or gravy is at hand.

When the chimney is burning out, throw a handful of salt into the stove or furnace. A piece of zinc burned in the stove or furnace occasionally will keep the chimney clear of soot.

When troubled with ants use a sprinkling of tartar emetic around where they come in and it will finish their migrations. This is a poison and should never be used where any pet can get it.

When cutting butter from the brick, a nice clean cut can be made by wrapping the blade of the knife with waxed paper.

Mattings will look better and wear much longer if it is varnished as soon as it is laid down. Use a clear varnish and it can then be wiped and kept clean as easily as any varnished floor.

Add a teaspoonful of vinegar to rice while cooking or a teaspoonful of lemon juice and the rice will be white and the grains well separated when done.

Potatoes are better when baked if they are greased with a little lard before baking. They will bake quicker and the skin will peel off as thin as paper.

When cream will not whip, add the white of an egg and beat together.

When suffering with earache, roast a raisin until hot and insert into the ear. A simple remedy for hiccup is a lump of sugar saturated with vinegar.

A half of a wooden clothespin will stop the jarring of a window.

Chocolate or cocoa stains will be easily removed if first soaked in cold water, before washing.

When boiling rice or beans, add a little butter to the water and they will not boil over.

This is the time to clean up the back yards and prepare for the spring garden. Cover the botched with mulch and the rain and air can thus do its good work on the plants. Cover on chilly nights.

A room that is used constantly should have ventilators to purify the air. There are various patent arrangements, but the simplest form is to run a deep piece of glass on grooves inside one of the windows, which is always kept open behind it.

Dish cloths do not get the attention they should, and in many homes are dirty and quite unfit for use. After washing always soap the dishcloth well and then rinse in hot water and hang it in the air to dry.

To clean velvet scrape a little pipe clay on it, then brush off lightly with a stiff brush.

Comforts and quilts should be dried in a good stiff breeze so that they may be as light and fluffy as when new.

Flannellets may be rendered non-flammable by rinsing it after washing in alum water. Dissolve two ounces of alum in a gallon of cold water.

There are some practical makeshifts for mangle. While of egg will be found quite as good as mangle for sealing a letter. Another substitute is a bit of cold boiled potato rubbed over the paper, the paper then being held in place as firmly as possible.

BILLS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

The following bill have been signed by Governor Pennell:

Granting a commission to arrange for Delaware's participation in the 50th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg.

Authorizing a joint committee of two Senators and three Representatives to meet at Dover on the third Tuesday in January, 1912, and audit all State accounts.

Providing grand licenses for theatres, motion-picture houses, circuses and park devices.

Changing territorial limits of the authority to levy the special tax for permanent road improvement in Kent County.

Appropriating \$200 for further equipment of Soldiers' Rest Room at Delaware City.

Directing the State Treasurer to pay over to New Castle County Levy Court \$500 for an old assessment for State purposes.

Amending Chapter 396, Volume 20, laws of Delaware, entitled an act for the purity of the ballot by adding "such challengers shall be appointed by the respective county committees of the two leading political parties."

Sussex dog law prohibiting the running at large of dogs during the game-breeding season.

Amending the act to prevent bogus sales by including the agents of the owners of the goods.

Regulating dentistry by increasing from \$10 to \$20 the examination fee.

Admitting duly licensed dentists of other states to practice in Delaware, where they have been legally practicing for five years in said States.

Authorizing the State Board of Education to investigate a State plan for the higher education of women.

Appropriating \$25,000 for the furnishing and equipment of the new State Administration and Library Building.

Providing for a commission to investigate appropriate action by the State on the employment of child labor.

Authorizing the town of Middletown to issue bonds for street improvements.

Sussex County Court House bill, authorizing a loan for the improvement of the old one or the building of a new one.

Reincorporating the Ferris Industrial School.

Appointing a commission to inquire into employers' liability.

Investigating an alleged stock-debt of the Delaware Railroad Company to the State.

Directing the selection of a site and the erection thereon of a State armory and arsenal.

A Suit of Clothes
A speaker told the National Wool Growers' association: "The suit I have costs me \$60, and it contains just \$8 worth of material. All we want in this tariff business is a square deal." The difference between the price the producer gets for the raw material and the price the consumer pays for the finished product is, then, \$52 on a \$60 suit. It has been pretty easy money for the combination of wool manufacturers.

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BOMBS DAMAGE LABOR MOST
Labor not only may but should organize for its own protection; for without the most effective union and organization the might and greed of Capital would again reduce the laborer to the original condition of sheer slavery out of which only after long centuries of sweat and blood has he been able to emancipate himself. For its won protection against the usurpations of capital, for the maintenance to the fullest extent of every one of its rights, and for its general good, Labor may of right use the strike, the ballot, and every other legitimate weapon; but the country will not for an instant tolerate the employment of the dynamite's bomb as an argument in the contention. Its use defiles so noble a cause!

In that awful act of wholesale crime, the blowing up of *The Times* building in Los Angeles, 21 innocent lives were sacrificed, and a valuable newspaper plant ruined. In these recent conflicts between union and non-union labor, 112 workmen and women have been killed, and property to the enormous total of \$5,000,000.00 destroyed—in every case by the despicable means of dynamite and nitroglycerine explosives.

These outrages, if unfortunately they be brought home to labor unions, will not only alienate the support and sympathy of the public for the cause of Labor, but will deservedly put their authors quite outside the pale of civilization as enemies of mankind to be hunted down like the wild beasts they have shown themselves.

God forbid it shall be proven that organized Labor in the slightest degree was a party to, or even aware of these brutal, cowardly, wholesale assassinations.

It would turn back the hands on the dial of progress of robbed and suffering Labor a full century! Strike a blow to that worthy cause more cruel, more damaging than remorseless Capital could effect with all its money and power.

From out the most searching examination may the skirts of Labor emerge as clean and unsmirched as behoves so great and glorious a cause as hers.

A CAD AT ANNAPOLIS
Nothing quite so disgraceful has ever before occurred in either the Army or Navy as this snobbish affair at the Annapolis Naval Academy.

Captain J. M. Boyer and the rest of the vulgar cads concerned in this disgusting un-American piece of snobbery ought to be at once removed from all official relation to the Academy, if not indeed incontinent cashiers and kicked out of the service.

Any lickspittle funkies like Captain Boyer and his set who would reprimand a middie because he escorted to a dance a governess who "worked for a living" is grossly unfit to associate with American gentlemen, far less to shape and mould their manners! Such caddish sentiments are better fitted for the meridian of London or Berlin than that of Annapolis, America.

It is, however, gratifying to know that the young cadets themselves repudiate this contemptible action of their superior officers, who, if the truth were known, are probably themselves of dung-hill origin. Such asinine airs are only assumed by vulgar upstarts conscious of their own low breeding; they are not to be tolerated for one moment in this land where "a man's a man for a' that and a' that," and woman is deferentially honored and most especially when she is a working woman.

This cheap vulgar Captain Boyer, by his unmanly act has indeed proved the truth of Burns' lines:
"The rank is but the guinea's stamp,
The man's the gowd for a' that."

A CORRECTION
With the perverse ingenuity which his tribe so often displays, the type managed to damage the very pith of our editorial last week by making us absurdly say: "why should not the newspapermen of this Peninsula write for the promotion of their general good?" We wrote "write for the promotion of their general good." And we again ask the brethren to give us their views, as a few already have, on this vital question of writing for our protection and profit.

ODESSA

Mrs. Louise Brooks, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kate Stidham this week.

Mrs. John Wiest and daughter, Blanche are spending a few days this week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Massey was a Wilmington visitor part of this week.

Mr. Lee Heller spent part of last week with friend in Glasboro, N. J.

Mr. Elwood Dulin, Jr. visited Wilmington relatives last Friday.

Mr. Leonard Rhoades, of Newark, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rhoades, Friday last.

Mrs. Malcolm Croft entertained her mother, Mrs. Emily McClellan, of Chester, Pa., several days last week.

Mr. Samuel Krigsten, of Philadelphia, spent several days last week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sacks.

Miss Bertha Stevens, of Wilmington, visited friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gremminger entertained his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Coll and daughter, Jeanette, of Chester, Pa., part of this week.

Rev. Mc Laurie is spending two weeks with his family at Middletown, N. J.

Mrs. John Heldmeyer attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Katie Krumm in Philadelphia last week.

At a meeting of St. Paul's M. E. Sunday School Association, Miss Emma Eccles was elected a delegate and Mrs. A. Lee Orrell, Alternate to the State Sunday School Convention, at Georgetown this week.

A special sermon will be preached to the Good Samaritan Lodge I. O. O. F., of Middletown, at St. Paul's M. E. Church by Rev. J. H. Gray on Sunday morning, April 30.

A series of Sermons were begun Sunday evening last at St. Paul's M. E. Church by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Gray. The subjects are: April 23, Joseph, The Dreamer; April 30, Sunshine and Shadow; May 7, The Dreamer Forgotten; May 14, From the Prison to the Throne; May 21, The story of the Silver Goblet; June 4, Memories of Home; June 11, Children's Day Services; June 18, Forgiveness; June 25, The Unseen Hand; July 2, A Happy Father; July 9, Martha, the Mistress of the House. The pastor will appreciate your presence and will extend to all a cordial welcome.

BLACKBIRD

Mr. W. A. Watson, Jr., spent Friday in Wilmington.

Miss Jennie Reener, of Florida, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James A. Buckson.

Mrs. Ollie Pryor and two children, of Clayton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Farries.

Miss Mella Marker spent over Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Marker, in Smyrna.

Miss Ethel Fenimore returned home on Monday, from a two week's visit with her cousin, Mrs. Harry M. Deakyn, in Townsend.

Mr. J. J. Marker, of near Townsend, spent last Friday in Wilmington.

Our Epworth League will be led on Sunday evening by Miss Ella Ferguson. The topic being "Help and Hindrance from Without."

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Rev. Mr. Lynde, of Oxford, filled the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday.

Miss Fagan, of Delaware City, was a recent guest of Miss Katie M. Pense.

Mrs. Harry Titer and family, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Venney Stradley.

Mrs. James Polk Racine has returned after a pleasant visit to Wilmington friends.

Mr. Charles Schaefer, of Delaware City, visited her uncle, Mr. Joseph E. Schaefer, the past week.

A festival will be given by the pupils of the St. Augustine school on Wednesday, May 10th. All are invited.

Mr. George E. McKown, of Delaware College, spent the past week with his father, Mr. John McKown, near town.

Mrs. D. A. Jefferson and sister, Miss Mary E. Boulton, have returned home, after spending the winter in Warren, Pa.

Miss Lenora Lake was taken to the Union hospital on Wednesday, where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Grover Melbourne, of Sidersville, and Mr. Bradford Blahop, of Wilmington, are visiting Mr. E. L. Bishop and family.

"Aurora Floyd", a high-class play will be presented to the public by a number of our leading town talents on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 12th and 13th.

Mr. Norman Gill, of Philadelphia, and Miss Mary Beaton, of Middletown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Ellison on Wednesday. Mr. Gill making the trip in his new "Morris" Racer auto.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. W. A. Scott was in Wilmington on Wednesday.

Mr. W. Harman Reynolds was in Wilmington on Wednesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. Hart spent Sunday with her parents, near Odessa.

Miss Lena Statts, of Middletown, visited her sister, Mrs. Joseph Pitchard, on Sunday.

The "Sewing Circle" was entertained at the home of Miss Mary Money, on Monday evening.

Mrs. Otto Marvel was entertained over Sunday at the home of Senator Marvel and family at Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Dyke spent Sunday with their son, Horace Van Dyke and family, of near Smyrna.

Mrs. John Morris and two children, of Smyrna, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Maggie Lee, on Thursday.

Master Frank Collins was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Daisy Collins, of Wilmington, from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. Lloyd Knotts and friends, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, George Knotts and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee and son, and Mr. and Mrs. James Lee were the guests of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, of near Smyrna.

CECILTON

L. B. Manlove spent one day last week in town.

Mrs. G. W. Jones visited friends and relatives in town on Monday.

Mrs. W. Gary, of Kennedysville, has been visiting her father, Mr. James Smith.

Mrs. Ernest Mann, of Bedford, Indiana, and Mrs. John Storr, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. R. M. Black.

Arthur Freeman, of the Battle Ship Georgia, spent a few days with relatives and friends in and out of town.

Earl Jones spent last Friday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Eddie Hadaway and Mrs. Sadie Thomas, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mrs. Robert Black and Robert W. Black, who were delegates sent from Harmony Council to the Annual Convention of the J. O. U. A. M. at Frederick, Md. last week.

Women Know Now

NOT so long ago little attention (we will say much less attention) was given to the corset. Now, women know that in a way all depends upon the corset.

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Spring has come now after the long Winter, and we must hustle to get our fields and gardens planted.

Be sure to buy Good seed. We have them in Bulk or Package. Then too, there is Spring work for the housewife, such as cleaning and decorating the home with new floor covering, wall paper, window shades, etc.

Our line of Matting and Rugs is extra pretty this season. One rug, we have just gotten in is a 9x12 Daimyo Rug, made from wool and fiber, strong and durable, at \$8.50. Then we have several patterns in Axminster and Velvet, small size. We are Agents for the Regina Vacuum Cleaner.

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Don't forget us when in need of something good in Coffee. We have twelve different blends. Try our Lord Calvert, at 35 cents; if not satisfied your money will be refunded cheerfully. Thanking you, for all past favors, we hope to serve you better this season than ever

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I am now prepared to issue Marriage Licences in accordance with the new law. Also all other kinds of licences, procured by me. Automobile, Merchant's and Manufacturers. ALFRED G. COX, Justice of the Peace

1911 TIME TABLE 1911



**The Iron
STEAMER CLIO**

Captain H. V. Woodall

WILL LEAVE

Odessa for Philadelphia

AND RETURN FROM
Arch St. Wharf, Phila

AS PER TIME TABLE:

ODESSA	MAY	PHILA
Monday, 1, 11:00 am	Tuesday, 2, 7:30 pm	
Thursday, 4, 1:00 pm	Friday, 5, 11:00 am	
Monday, 8, 4:30 pm	Tuesday, 9, 2:00 pm	
Thursday, 11, 1:00 pm	Friday, 12, 11:00 am	
Monday, 15, 11:00 am	Tuesday, 16, 6:30 pm	
Thursday, 18, 1:00 pm	Friday, 19, 11:00 am	
Monday, 22, 5:00 pm	Tuesday, 23, 12:30 pm	
Thursday, 25, 1:30 pm	Friday, 26, 5:00 pm	
Monday, 29, 1:00 pm	Tuesday, 30, 6:30 pm	

Steamer will leave Port Penn 12 hours later than Odessa time.

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Attention given to the Careful Handling and Prompt Delivery of all consignments.

For information in regard to Freights, apply to

F. B. WATKINS, Manager

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Town Property, Farm Buildings, and Stock

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Insure now against damage from wind storms

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GEORGE D. KELLEY, Middletown, Del.

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I am taking orders for LeGore High Grade Lime. Car. guaranteed to have the highest average analysis of any lime in use and each carload sold is billed from the Kilns of LeGore to the purchaser, which gives him a guarantee that he gets what he buys and sold at the lowest standard price either for cash or on time to suit the purchaser. Give me a call and get my price and terms before you place your order or will call and see you at your request. Can furnish the LeGore's quick lime either in stone or ground in bags or hydrated in bags or loose in cars, in carload lots to suit purchaser. Can also furnish you Tidewater Hydrated Lime in bags, in carload lots or on rivers and creeks, in Cecil County, Maryland, at short notice.

LeGore analysis over 97

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J. A. CLEAVER, Agent

For two above High-grade Lime.

TESTIMONIAL

Middletown, Del., January 5th, 1910.
This is to certify that I have been using the LeGore Combination Lime for 10 years, and have got good results from the use of this lime. My crops have increased one-third or more, and my grass and hay have been the best of the neighborhood. My land is free from sheep scab and old field sage, which I had when I commenced using LeGore's lime. I always use the stone lime and truly believe in LeGore lime—would use no other and recommend it to any farmer who wants lime, as I consider it the best. I bought all of my lime from J. A. Cleaver, Agent for LeGore Lime Co.
JAMES T. JARRELL

The Transcript \$1

**The Globe Clothing Store's
Opening Exhibit**
of the latest Spring Styles in Men's
Ready-to-wear Cloth, Shoes, Hats
and Furnishings

has been seen and approved by a good many men in the last few days, but there are many others who have not as yet seen our superb showing of bright new merchandise. If you are among the latter, we want to urge you to call at your earliest convenience and learn that this is the store that gives you the most for your money—the most in style, the most in quality and the most in all around lasting satisfaction.

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Perfect in Style—Handsome in Design—Excellent Tailored
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Surely you should see this elegant new stock of things for men, of which it can be said that it would be impossible to find a more complete and well selected line.

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MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE



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How pleasant it is to make a telephone visit to relatives or friends. The distance only adds an enchantment to your chat. Every member of the family shares in the telephone's pleasure and profit.

Our booklet, sent free on application, tells all about Rural Line Plan for a Bell Telephone in your home.



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Mails Close as Follows.
Going North—7:20 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m.
Going South—8:00 a. m., 4:10 p. m., and 6:30 p. m.
For Odessa—8:00 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 4:00 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Barville 9:30 a. m., and 4:40 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., APRIL 29, 1911

LOCAL NEWS

Spring at last.
Wheat looking fine.
The strawberry crop will be late.
Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.
Dr. J. Allen Johnson will examine your teeth and give estimate without charge.
WANTED.—Two good work horses for cash.
P. B. MISSICK.
FOR RENT.—Stable East Main St. Also Stable West Main St.
G. E. HUKILL.
WANTED.—Several carpenters at once. Apply to
JOHNS & WILSON,
WARWICK, Md.
ROSE COMB R. I. RED eggs for hatching. Address, Miss L. C. ROGERS, Felton, Delaware.
Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.
FOR SALE.—Three good farm horses for sale. Apply to
W. W. ALLEN & SON,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORN Eggs \$1.00 per setting.
T. E. CLAYTON,
Middletown, Del.

The few warm spring days have made a wonderful improvement in the looks of the wheat and pasture fields in this community.

WANTED.—Cattle to pasture after May 1st, at \$1.00 per month. Address
R. S. CARPENTER,
Port Penn, Del.

Beginning next Monday, we will give a picture with the sale of each room of Wall Paper. Large stock to select from at lowest prices.

Mrs. G. W. PETERSON.
EGGS FOR SETTING—Rose comb Rhode Island Reds, by the setting or a hundred lots. My stock is the best that money can buy, and I guarantee fertility.
C. P. COCHRAN,
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If you are in need of Cotton Seed Meal, Bran, Serrano Dairy Feed, Serrano Horse Feed or Blatchford Call Meal, you can get any or all of these from Middletown Farms, Inc.

We have stored in our warehouses at Middletown and Bear, Del., Fertilizer for all Spring Crops by bag or ton, also seed oats. Send your order and name.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD,
Phone 5-48

Uncollected Letters.—The following list of letters remains uncollected in the post office for the week ending April 29th: Miss Ida Cottam, Mrs. Lora Ginn, Mrs. Thos. Warren and William N. Williams.

The Salvation Army with a wagon through Middletown and Odessa, collecting old literature, clothing, old shoes, and old carpet sometime between Friday, May 5th and Monday, May 8th.

We are now taking orders for WINTER COAL for April delivery at the lowest price during the year. WILBURLEIGH Guaranteed FREE FROM DIRT. Always in stock.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD,
Phone 5-48

At a meeting of the Sunday School Association of Forest Presbyterian Church held last Sunday, Miss Eugenia Beaton was elected delegate, and Miss Emma Kelley, alternate to the State Sunday School Convention held in Georgetown this week.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., held a memorial service in their lodge room on Thursday evening, in memory of their deceased brother, the late William D. King. Addresses were made by Rev. Vaughan S. Collins and Rev. J. H. Gray, of Odessa.

Dr. Charles A. Ritchie received this week a new "E. M. F." 1911 automobile. This is the second "E. M. F." the doctor has owned, and if the new arrival gives as universal satisfaction as the one just disposed of, the doctor will be pleased with his new purchase.

The Rev. J. H. Gray, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, in Odessa, will preach a special sermon, Sunday morning, to several secret organizations. Good Samaritan lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., Damon lodge, No. 12, K. of P., and Seneca lodge, No. 44, Imp. Order of Red Men, of this town, will go to Odessa and hear the sermon.

Members and friends of Old Drawers, Presbyterian Church are working and planning to buy a new organ. Andrew Carnegie has signified his willingness to give one-half the amount necessary for the purchase, if the friends of the church will provide the other half. This, they think they can do, as they have already several hundred dollars saved for the organ fund.

The building recently vacated by THE TRANSCRIPT, on Broad street, is being improved by the addition of a front veranda, which will give a great convenience to Mr. J. W. Skinner, the new merchant. A new brick pavement will also replace the old one in front of his store and extend around the drug store of J. G. Bragdon and the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Williams.

"A Kentucky Belle"
The Ladies of the Middletown Public Library, who have by their energy and wit, made a permanent success of that useful institution, wishing to add to their never too plethoric exchequer, purpose giving on Friday evening next, May 5th, at 8 o'clock a delightful little play presented by our talented ladies and gentlemen with whose acting the public are already acquainted. It is entitled "A Kentucky Belle," and nobody who enjoys a good laugh and wishes to help a worthy public cause, will miss it.

Come on and meet all your friends of libraries and the ladies.

An Auto-Cycle Globe Trotter
Mr. Smith, a young agent selling auto-cycles blew into town, on Tuesday, aboard an Excelsior Auto-cycle, that had burned out its platinum-iridium points and so was forced to see Dr. Shallock. He was en route to his home in Philadelphia, and came from New Orleans, and is finishing a journey of 18000 miles astride that liver-jacking-rick-a-majig! He carried behind him two suit cases—one for clothing and the other for samples.

MIDDLETOWN'S CRACK NAG

"R. T. C." In Quest of New Laurels on the Racing Turf
New laurels for Middletown as a fine horse flesh center! "R. T. C." the sorrel gelding sold for over \$5000.00 last Summer by Mr. Willard B. Biggs to a purchaser in Columbus, Ohio, is already aspiring after new honors, having been entered in the 214 class of the "Paper Mills" \$10,000.00 stake, in the racing events scheduled for Kalamazoo, Michigan.

"R. T. C." was foaled in 1902 by Prince March, owned by Mr. C. Malcom Cochran, and whose record is 2:13. "Prince March" is out of the dam Mrs. Nellie, by Nut Brown Prince, whose dam was Brownson out of Legatee, with a long and first class pedigree on both sides of both his parents.

"R. T. C." was bred by Mr. Dan M. Cochran who yet owns his mother, Mrs. Nellie, besides four other promising colts, one of which is called "R. T. C." He stands 15 1/2 hands high, and is the fastest trotter ever bred in Delaware. His rise to fame was sudden enough to be called romantic. After only seven workouts in 1909, he was put on the track, and at once made a record of 2:14. Inasmuch as his late owner, Mr. W. B. Biggs, drove him on the kite shaped track of Doctor McCoy at Kirkwood, at so keen a pace as 2:09 it is believed by knowing horsemen in this vicinity that "R. T. C." will give such a good account of himself as will cause those westerners to sit bolt upright and take the liveliest kind of notice of the big wonder come out of "Little Delaware."

STATE CAMP M. W. OF A
The local camp of the Modern Woodmen of America is making arrangements for a gala day next Wednesday, when the annual State meeting of the organization will be held here. Delegates from all the State Camps will attend and considerable interest will be manifested in the election of a National delegate, who will attend the National Camp which meets in Buffalo in June. State officers will also be chosen at the meeting. Both the morning and afternoon sessions will be devoted to the Camp work.

In the evening the principal work will consist of a class adoption, when the degree work will be given in full by the best drilled team of the East which will be under the able management of Captain Walter Knox, of Chester, Pa., of the Quakers arrive in time, it is the intention of the local Woodmen to have a public drill in the square at 8 o'clock.

The Modern Woodmen of America has the largest membership of any society in the world, with the best inducements for protection at the lowest cost. The Woodmen add to their other excellent work, that most useful one of a War on Tuberculosis. They have a sanatorium at Colorado Springs containing 1380 acres and are fully equipped to give the best of treatment free to all their members.

Century Club Elected Officers
At the meeting of the New Century Club on Tuesday afternoon, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. George W. Bragdon; First Vice President, Mrs. Maria Nowland Vaughan; Recording Secretary, Miss Ethel W. Brady; Asst. Recording Secretary, Mrs. Clara M. Freeman; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Helen F. Brady; Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Shepherd; Auditor, Miss Marie T. Lockwood.

The Delegates to the State Federation to be held at Rehoboth will be Miss Josephine Biggs and Mrs. Grace D. Brady; Alternates, Mrs. Sylvia W. Burris and Miss Edna C. Green.

Reports of year's work were given by the chairman of the standing committees, which were very interesting. The new officers will be installed on next Tuesday afternoon and this will be the last meeting of the club until next October.

A Racing Auto Came to Town
G. Norman Gull, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting in Middletown for the two past days, returned home on Thursday. He came in his 40 horse power Mercer racer auto, a low cut of affair that slides through the air like a grease. They guarantee a speed over 70 miles an hour it is said. Someone tells the Transcript that Mr. Gull rode from the Canal to Mt. Pleasant, a distance something over a mile, in one minute! But what if a horse or a cow had happened to break through an opening in the hedge about that time? Or any other unexpected coup might have happened.

A bit of dead live stock, an auto off the road, or the scrap heap, and cemetery burial decorations—"a harp"—"gete ajay" &c.

Bethesda Church Notes
Next Sunday, April 30, services as follows: 9:30 A. M., Brotherhood devotion meeting, led by Mr. Charles F. Beaton. 10:30 A. M., sermon by the pastor, second of the series on "Eternal Life," subject, "Where does the Soul go at Death?" 2 P. M., Sunday School. 7:30 P. M., Service of Song, followed by sermon, and evangelistic services. The Class Meeting on Tuesday night is interesting in interest and attendance. All Christians welcome. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Monthly meeting of the Official Board Friday, May 5, at 7:30 P. M. At the same hour the Women's Foreign Missionary Society at the residence of Mrs. A. G. Cox.

J. M. Arters Transferred
The Rev. J. M. Arters received a letter from his son, the Rev. J. M. Arters, on Thursday evening, giving him the information that Bishop Nealey had transferred Mr. Arters from the Wilmington Conference to the Maine Conference. He is at present in the Maine Conference. This is one of the best appointments in the Maine Conference, and carries with it a salary of \$1500 annually. Mr. Arters' numerous Delaware friends will be pleased to learn of his success.

Tax on Telephone Poles
At a joint meeting of the Town Commissioners and the Light and Water Commission held in the Town Council room, on Monday evening, the Secretary was instructed to inform the manager for the Bell Telephone Company, that beginning May 1st, the charges for all telephone poles within the limits of the Town of Middletown will be \$5.00 per pole annually.

You will find all the new fabrics in dress goods at Mrs. Peterson's new store. Silks, Pongees, Poplins, Voiles, Cheeks, Gingham, Lawns, White Goods, and everything in the dry goods line.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

New Organization Want to Offer Special Inducements
The directors of the newly organized Board of Trade held their first meeting on Tuesday evening, with all the officers and members present.

Several important matters were thoroughly discussed, and if the directors continue to show the same interest in the movement to do something for the advancement of Middletown as characterized by their first meeting, the efforts of Mr. William E. Wright and others who were instrumental in forming the local organization will be well rewarded.

The possibility of establishing a broom factory here as discussed in THE TRANSCRIPT last week, was talked over, and Mr. J. L. Shepherd was instructed to investigate the matter. Mr. W. S. Leatherbury was appointed a committee of one to interview Mr. Lewis Topkis of Wilmington who has expressed a desire to establish a broom factory here.

Mr. Leatherbury was also instructed to arrange a joint meeting with the members of the Town Commissioners, the Light and Water Commissioners and the Board of Trade. The object of this meeting will be to learn what inducements the town officials will permit the Board of Trade to offer prospective manufacturers; and to talk over some other local improvement.

PERSONALS
Miss Lena Weber spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. F. H. Moore was in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd was in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. John C. Green is spending several days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. J. Penington is slowly improving after a very severe illness.

Miss Anna R. Lawson spent last Sunday with relatives in Elmers.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Stites are spending the week at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. William B. Kates spent Wednesday in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mrs. L. M. Watkins, of Philadelphia, is the guest of the Misses Denny.

Mrs. John Pike, of Chester, Pa., spent Wednesday with Mrs. Isaac Taylor.

Miss Ella Wilson, of Dover, was an over Sunday guest of Miss Mollie Wilson.

Mr. John E. Ginn who has been confined to his room for several days is improving.

Miss May McFall attended the wedding of her sister at Farmington, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Blockson, of Little Creek, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Donovan, last week.

William S. Burnham was taken ill this week and sent to the hospital in Wilmington for treatment.

John Hofferker visited relatives in Wilmington last week and attended the Buffalo Bill Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rowbotham, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price.

Mr. William Johnson, of Farmington, spent from Tuesday until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kates.

Mr. A. Fogel is spending this week in New York, buying more stock for the Fogel and Burston Department store.

Miss Jean Metten has returned home after a visit of several weeks with her sister, Miss Bernice Metten in Wilmington.

Miss Nellie Rothwell has returned home after a three months stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ferguson, near Blackbird.

Mrs. Vaughan S. Collins has been confined to her room for several days, but we are glad to say she is improving at this writing.

Henry L. Neff has returned home after a trip through the West, and with his family has moved to the Conner house on West Cochran Street.

Mrs. Percy L. Donaghy and two children returned home Thursday evening, after spending two months with her mother, in Des Moines, Iowa.

State Deputy Head Constable A. E. Claflie, of Washington, D. C., visited Middletown Camp No. 10988 Modern Woodmen, of America, last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Julia Cann left town on Friday for Hannibal, Missouri, where she will spend several months, the guest of her son, Richard T. Cann, 3d and family.

Mrs. Thomas Torbert and Miss Katherine Penington were among the receiving party at a tea given by Mrs. Robert Penington at her home 1507 Franklin street, Wilmington on Monday afternoon.

A DREAM OF FAIRYLAND

The Primary Department of Forest Presbyterian Sunday school gave a very pleasant little entertainment in the Sunday School room last evening. It was in the form of a Juvenile Cantata entitled "A Dream of Fairyland," and consisted of songs, choruses, recitations and marches. The leading characters were two orphans, Neva and May, who are lost, these parts being taken by Esther Wilkins and Edith Eliason. There were ten good fairies and ten evil fairies, the good fairies being Clara and Odell Gallagher, Marion and Frances Armstrong, Bertha and Katherine Reed, Mildred Redgrave, Gwendolyn Gary, Mary Goldsborough, and Harriet Black. The evil fairies were Marion Daniels, Alice Boulden, Alma Whitlock, Esther Whitlock, Margaret Ritchie, Margaret Pleasanton, Gladys Goldsborough, Anna Boulden, Frances Davis and Virginia Williams. The following was the program.

Opening Chorus: song, "On the May to Fairyland;" Neva and May, song "In Fairyland;" good fairies: song "The Magic Song;" all the fairies: song "The Magic Song;" good fairies: song "The Happy Band;" evil fairies: song "Don't Go;" all the fairies: song "The Angel's Warning;" Clara and Odell Gallagher; song "The Happy Fairies;" Virginia Williams; song "The Happy Fairies;" good fairies: song "I don't think so;" Harriet Black, Marion and Frances Armstrong, Green, Golen Gary and Katherine Reed; song "Angels Hear Me;" Edith Eliason, song "Come, O Come," good fairies; Recitation, "The Fairy Tale;" Dorothy Taylor; song, "The Shining Way;" Esther Williams; song "The Shining Way;" Alma Whitlock and Virginia Williams, song "Good Night;" all the fairies.

The entertainment was in charge of Miss Eugenia Beaton who is Superintendent of the Primary Department. A silver offering was taken at the door and the proceeds will be used to purchase singing books for the Primary Department of the school.

Given a Linen Shower
A delightful "linen shower" was given on Thursday for Miss Justine B. Peverly at the home of Mrs. Julian H. Foad on Cochran street. It was given in view of her approaching marriage to Mr. James E. Woodall Jr., of Georgetown, Md., which will take place during the summer.

It was a complete surprise to Miss Peverly. The gifts received were exceedingly pretty, towels, dollies and many other beautiful linen pieces being among them.

The guests at the "surprise" were Mrs. John Welch of Georgetown, Md., a sister of the groom-elect, Mrs. Carl Harrington of Baltimore, Mrs. Julian Cochran, Mrs. Julian Foad, Mrs. Dorsey W. Lewis, Mrs. Henry S. Brady, Miss Dora Price, Miss Helen Brady, Miss Susie Ford, Miss Beatie Cochran, Miss Patton Cochran, Miss Elizabeth Lindley, Miss Mary Nowland, Miss Eliza Green, and Miss Charlotte Peverly.

Officers Named
At the monthly meeting of the Trustees of the Poor for New Castle county, held at Farnhurst Wednesday, with the exception of the election of officers, little if any business was transacted. The selection of the various officers resulted as follows:

President, Dr. John Ball; superintendent of the institution, James W. Foster; resident physician, Dr. Harry W. Briggs; coroner's physician, Dr. J. W. Bastian; secretary and financial secretary, Edward L. Clark; attorney, Reuben Satterthwaite; matron, Mrs. Margaret F. Bacon; first assistant matron, Miss Belle Wadley; second assistant, Miss Rebecca Moore; head nurse, female department, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Moore; male department, William Fosselt; chief engineer, James Gillett; foreman of farm, Alfred G. Brown; foreman, Willard Durham; watchman, Walter L. Young.

Shakespearean Recitation
On Monday afternoon, April 24th, Mr. William E. Wright gave a Shakespearean reading and recitation at the elegant home of Mrs. Walter Judson Sprinkle in Overbrook, Pa. A club of ladies who are devoted students and lovers of the Bard of Avon, together with a number of invited guests, formed his appreciative audience.

After the recitation a charming social reception was given by the hostess, and an elaborate and toothsome luncheon served. The honorarium given the reader was donated to the Public Library fund.

Mrs. Sprinkle, whose hospitality is at once refined and cordial, is an enthusiastic Delawarean and will be remembered by all who were privileged to know her, as Miss Madeline Colbourne, of Delaware City.

Wedding Anniversary
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bland was the scene of a large gathering, near town, on Monday evening, to celebrate the tenth wedding anniversary of their marriage. Guests were present from Overbrook, Philadelphia, New Port, Maryland, and Georges, Nomme, Pleasanton, Middletown, Warwick and Cecilton. An elaborate supper was served. Many valuable gifts were received, consisting of cut glass, silver, linen, pictures and many other useful things acceptable and appreciated. A delightful social evening was spent, and the guests departed with best wishes for their host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Bland.

April Snow Flakes
It will probably not be startling news for THE TRANSCRIPT's readers when we state it snowed Saturday night, for Spring never has this season seen to be the latest weather fad. Aside from their inconvenience, they are something of a novelty this late in the month of April, and a few weeks from now when the trees are in full foliage, as we find falling upon them will be truly picturesque. Of course, here hoping that nothing of the sort happens, but after the peculiar brand of weather handed out for the past few weeks nobody need be surprised at anything in the weather line.

The following young people from Middletown attended a dance at Smyrna on Tuesday evening, going and returning by rail: Misses Lula Vinyard, Edith Francis, Lena Dutton, Jeannette Schreits and Viola Weber; Messrs. William Kirk, Allan Evans, Philip Vinyard, Comegs Gorden and William Beaton.

THEIR SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls Entertained Many Guests
In all its social history Middletown has had no more delightful marital anniversary than the one celebrated on Friday evening, the 28th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Child Jolls, on North Broad street, when over 150 invited relatives and friends assembled to felicitate their hosts upon the twenty-fifth recurrence of their wedding day.

In honor of the festive time, their cozy home was elaborately decorated; porches gayly bestrung with Chinese lanterns; the rooms and bay windows all ablaze with color from a profusion of flaming azaleas and geraniums, mingling with the dark green of ferns and evergreens. Pendant from the centre of the ceiling ran festoons of trimmings in grey crepe to the walls, while cunningly hidden beneath the masses of plants and ferns that were banded in the bay window and in the dining-room on the buffet, were scores of tiny, grey-headed electric lights, and above the dining-table flashed still another line of the little light bulbs peeping out from evergreens and crepe.

And standing under this flashing archway of green and light, Mr. and Mrs. Jolls welcomed each guest at his or her approach. It was quite like fairyland—a scene of unique beauty that greeted the visitors at their coming—one long to be remembered by everyone fortunate enough to witness it.

The handsome bride of a quarter of a century ago—she is still such, only maiden charms have been succeeded by those more matronly—was Miss Alice, the eldest daughter of James and Louise McColeman, well known residents of our town, the latter still living at her daughter's home.

The groom, Mr. Joseph C. Jolls, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rock W. Jolls, also long citizens in Middletown. He has been for many years a prominent figure in the state having been three times elected on the Republican ticket to the responsible offices of Clerk of the Orphan's Court and Register in Chancery, each time by increased majorities.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolls have six living children, John J., who is his father's deputy, Lottis, Ephraim, who is a student at Delaware College, Albert, Clinton and Alice.

After an hour spent in pleasing social intercourse between the numerous guests it was their smiling hosts and hearing a charming musical and literary program, an appetizing supper was spread for his best style—ham, tongue, chicken salad, Maryland biscuits, olives, pickles, cheese, ice cream, cakes, coffee, salted nuts and mints.

The following is the musical and literary program given:

Chorus..... Sweet Red Roses
Marian Vinyard, Grace Williams, Bessie Denny, Albert Jolls.
Duet..... Two Juveniles
Misses Banning and Foraker.
Solo..... The Rosary
Bessie Denny.
Quartette..... Golden Rule
Mrs. Leonard, Miss Ralfe, R. D. Ralfe, J. H. Vinyard.
Reading..... Miss Kumpel.
Chorus..... Yum, Yum Tree
Marian Vinyard, Grace Williams, Bessie Denny, Albert Jolls.
Trio..... Playful Picaninies
Misses Banning, Denny and Jolls.
Solo..... Selected
Mrs. Victoria Wise.
Vocal Duet..... Sweet Red Roses
Marian Vinyard and Grace Williams.
Recitation..... Selected
Duet..... With Wind and Tide
Misses Denny and Jolls.
Quartette..... Selected
Mrs. Leonard, Miss Ralfe, R. D. Ralfe, J. H. Vinyard.
Chorus..... Charge of the Uhlans
Misses Byron and Jolls.
Chorus..... Rosie
Marian Vinyard, Grace Williams, Bessie Denny, Albert Jolls.
Chorus..... Delaware Duet
Misses Banning and Jolls.
Solo..... The Charleston
Marian Vinyard, Grace Williams, Bessie Denny, Albert Jolls.
Solo..... Selected
Mrs. Victoria Wise.
Duet..... Rockabye, Lullaby
Marian Vinyard and Grace Williams.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jolls, Mrs. Louise McColeman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuman, Mrs. T. V. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jolls, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jolls, Mr. and Mrs. Minors Banning, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Lonnie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Culver, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Measey, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Deakynne, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beaton, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire, Mrs. George Foraker, Mrs. S. E. Kumpel, Mr. and Mrs. David I. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Eliason, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fouracre, Misses Fannie Shepherd, Lizzie Shepherd, Mary Maloney, Eliza Hurn, Miss Kumpel, Elsie Byron, Edna Banning, Bessie Foraker, Anna Denny, Lottie Jolls, Bessie Denny, Marian Vinyard, Grace Williams, Alice Boulden, Gwendolyn Whitlock, Sarah Kates, Clara Gallagher, Lelia Fenn, Messrs. Daniel Stevens, Elwood Banning, Frank Postals, Harry Vinyard, Robert Ralfe, Fred Bloome, of Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. J. Vernon Scott, of Claymont; Mrs. Annie Wise, Misses Mary and Florence Wise, of West Chester; Mr. and Mrs. William Carey, of McDonough; Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Crouch, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newell, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Keshborth, Mr. Charles Lippincott, Mr. Gilpin Massey, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coleman, of Smyrna; Mr. Robert Hollett, of Clayton; Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Edgerton, of Millington; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maloney, Miss Lula Ralfe, Messrs. Finley and Hart Scott, and Baynard Marvel, of Townsend; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Reynolds, of Felton.

Drawies's Church
The Rev. Edward A. McLaurie of Drawies's Church in Odessa has gone to visit his family in Middletown N. Y. preparatory to removing to Odessa permanently. On Sunday next, morning and evening, the pulpit of Drawies's Church will be occupied by Mr. John J. Hayes of Wilmington, an active, earnest and effective worker in the Y. M. C. A. he will address the congregation on that subject, giving details and results of the work from a layman's standpoint, and a very cordial invitation is extended to all to attend, especially the young men. It is hoped there will be a large attendance morning and evening for two very interesting meetings are assured.

TUESDAY CLUB ENTERTAINED

"Reciprocity Visit" from the Middletown Club
The Tuesday Club of Odessa entertained the New Century Club of Middletown on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Edna Ewell, on High Street. This was a "Reciprocity visit" from the Middletown Club, they having entertained the Odessa Club, in January when Rev. A. E. Clay of Wilmington gave, a talk on his trip to Seattle, Washington. These visits are especially delightful and much enjoyed by both clubs.

The entertainment was in the form of a play "A Luncheon in the Suburbs." The characters were:

"Mrs. Jenkins, the Hostess."
Mrs. Francis B. Watkins.
"Kitty, her daughter."
Miss Helen Watkins.
"Mrs. Brown, her most intimate friend."
Miss Edna Ewell.
"Mrs. Martin, a middle-aged woman with an ear-trumpet."
Miss May Ewell.
"Miss Lawson, a sports suburbanite."
Miss Helen Townsend.
"Mrs. Page, suburbanite."
Miss Marian Milfin.
"Mrs. Mount-Stuart, a rich New York woman."
Mrs. Walter V. Woods.

"Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Jenkins' mother-in-law,"
"Ellen, an Irish Maid,"
"Mrs. G. Davis, Mary, a waitress"

All the parts were exceedingly well taken, but special credit should be given to the "hostess" also to the "waitress," who "licked" the claret bottle, when the claret was brought to the table of the bottle Miss Edna Ewell very gracefully recited "The Surrender of Marquis Cornwallis" and "Specially Jim," being encored each time. The first line of "Specially Jim" is "When I was young, I was right good looking," and some one in the audience remarked "you are now," which is true. "An orchestra" of some six or eight young ladies gave several pleasing selections with mandolin and guitar.

The very cordial address of welcome given by the president, Mrs. Joseph H. Ewell was much appreciated by the members of the Middletown Club. Delightful refreshments were served by the ladies of the Odessa Club.

Among the visitors from Middletown were: Mrs. Richard R. Cochran, Mrs. J. Frank Eliason, Mrs. Julia Cann, Mrs. George Erickson, Mrs. W. T. Connell, Mrs. Richard T. Cann, Mrs. W. Biggs, Mrs. J. G. Bragdon, Mrs. Alvin Cochran, Mrs. George F. Brady, Mrs. Frederick Brady, Mrs. Martin B. Barrie, Mrs. Eugene McCoy, Mrs. G. L. Cochran, Mrs. Boyd McCoy, Mrs. George W. Lockwood, Mrs. C. A. Hofferker, Mrs. H. M. Schroeder, Mrs. C. B. Green, Mrs. Adella Green, Mrs. Francis H. Moore, Mrs. G. V. Peverly, Mrs. Frank J. Pennington, Mrs. Charles A. Ritchie, Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd, Mrs. George L. Townsend Jr., Misses May Holten, Hester Jones, Emma Kelly, Dora Price, Laura Willis, Bessie Anderson, Eugenia Beaton, Josephine Biggs, Ethel Brady, Helen Brady, and Agnes Cochran.

RESOLUTIONS
WHEREAS, It has pleased an All Wise Providence to remove from our midst by death Zadoc A. Pool one of the organizers and one of the original directors of this bank, and one who was wise in council, ever impartial in the performance of his duties and faithful alike to the bank and its patrons.

Until his health failed he was Vice President and very rarely was he absent from the meetings of the board, and ever ready to meet his full share of the position; watchful of the interests of the bank and mindful of the needs of the borrower. We will miss him in our meetings, not as a director only, but socially and will remember with much pleasure his kindly courteous bearing toward his fellow directors and to the officers of the bank.

Resolved, That this slight testimonial to his worth be spread upon the minutes of the bank; copies sent to the news papers of Middletown for publication and that the Secretary be requested to send a copy to the family of our lamented friend.

G. L. Townsend,
J. Frank Eliason,
Jefferson B. Foad,
Committee.

People's National Bank,
Middletown, Del., April 22, 1911.

FINE NEW FUNERAL CAR
Mr. Jacob H. Emerson, our well-known undertaker, has recently purchased a handsome new funeral car, in fact, the finest car to be seen anywhere in the state, with a single exception of one as fine in Wilmington.

It is of the very latest style, beveled plate glass, four pillars, with all the newest devices inside. The entire body of the car is richly carved throughout, and ornamented in front with two large silver lamps.

The tires are heavily shod with rubber. It is a magnificent, stylish equipage and anyone might well feel proud to have an airing in it but for the melancholy fact that you have to go dead before you can enjoy that privilege! So we reckon our readers will like ourselves admire at a safe distance and magnanimously yield to the other fellow the privilege of a ride.

WARWICK
Miss Bertha Lynch is visiting friends in Wilmington. Mr. E. E. Marsh spent several days with friends in Clayton last week.

Mrs. Paul Siders, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Arabella Piser of our town.

Miss Blanche Wright has returned home, after spending sometime in Middletown and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Mary A. Lofland is being entertained by her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Manlove, of our Middletown.

A Young Man's Record

BY JEANNE OLIVE LOIZEAUX

When a young man has been in love for a year, when he has been blushing told to "ask papa," when he has asked for an interview that he may do that same, when he has no reason to believe that "papa" favors him, when the moment for that interview is at hand—well! That young man would rather charge up San Juan hill five times than knock at the library door and face the within. But for the girl bracing him he might leave the house bareheaded.

Harrison Forrest, twenty-three years old, late of Harvard, athletic, baseball, swimming, some thoughts of law, good family, good fellow and intending to settle down and leave wild oats behind him—that is the young man!

Miss Prue Wilson, twenty, daughter of Banker Wilson, very much in love, afraid of her dignified father, not a bit afraid of her mother, hoping dad will consent, but afraid he won't, in which case it is suicide, cheeks scarlet, heart going pit-a-pat—that is the young woman!

It is the crises of two lives and no earthquake can postpone it. Mr. Forrest knocks at the library door. Mr. Wilson bids him enter and he is lost to the view of the girl in the hall. According to precedent she should rush back to the parlor and sit down and shiver and tremble and recall her "Now I lay me down to sleep," but—she does nothing of the sort.

Like a nice, sweet girl she advances to the library door and kneels down and applies her eyes to the keyhole to see and hear what is going on in that fateful room.

Mr. Wilson, begins the young man as soon as his head stops swimming. I have asked for this interview to tell you that—

You needn't tell me, interrupts the banker, as he holds up a finger. I have it all here!

And Mr. Wilson takes a manuscript from a drawer and says: I have known for a long time what brought you to this house and have made something of an investigation, so as to be ready for you. It is by no means complete but I will read what I have:

Played football and was an oarsman in college. Was never perfect in a lesson. Had the reputation of being a sluggard.

Came near being expelled on several occasions for pranks. Said pranks consisted in damaging property and slugging policemen, with tearing down lamp-posts as a side issue.

Cleaned out one table d'hôte and two saloons in New York and was stabbed in the arm.

Ran away with a professor's auto and damaged it. Paid the damage, but guyed the professor.

Raised a row on a New Haven train.

Was the principal feature in an amateur boxing contest. Left his man insensible.

Saved a man in Boston from drowning, but slugged two policemen 15 minutes later.

Family well to do and respectable.

Young man may turn to law, or he may turn to the prize ring. Laid to rest on his mother, but was fined \$25 for rooting up a sidewalk at Fall River.

Mr. Wilson read that far and then laid the report aside, and looked at the young man for a long minute before saying:

And now you may go on with what you came in here to say.

That—that report is true, sir, was the reply in a trembling voice, but please don't believe me vicious. It was what they call exuberance of spirits. When you were a young man—

I was not troubled that way, Mr. Forrest!

But—but—

When do you enter the roped arena to meet all comers?

But I'm no sluggard. All these things just happened so. I have put them all behind me.

Until you meet the next policeman! Mr. Forrest, you came to ask my consent to wed my daughter. I cannot give it.

But if I change—if I have changed—if I am no longer troubled with exuberance of spirits—

Please consider this interview at an end, Mr. Forrest. I hope for your mother's sake you will change.

And he gave his consent! whispered Miss Prue, who was waiting in the hall for her lover to reappear.

No, and he never will! He

thinks I'm a sluggard and a loafer. How dare he! How dare he! Oh, he dared, all right. He didn't seem a bit embarrassed over it. He same as called me a prize fighter.

And you so gentle that you wouldn't hurt a fly! Well, we won't elope, and we won't commit suicide. You just wait. That father of mine is going to get a talking to.

The father got it, but it did not change the situation, except he hoped that Mr. Forrest, for the sake of his parents, would give up slugging and take to the law and become a credit to the bench and bar. If he did this, and after five or ten or fifteen years, proved that he had recovered from his exuberance of spirits, why he might come around and talk.

Miss Prue was not found dead at the end of a rope in the garret next morning. They don't do that way now a-days. They write a little note and smuggle it out of the house and then mother is looking down from heaven and will somehow bring things around all right. In this instance, Miss Prue's angel grandmother was on the spot and saw her way clear.

Mr. Forrest did not call again. He did not propose an elopement nor plan the death of the banker. If he was a sluggard he was an honorable one. Besides, he also had a grandmother upon there. She was a hustler and schemer when alive, and he believed he could depend upon her now.

Mr. Wilson was interested in a marble quarry, and occasionally drove out there to see how things were going. There had been a cut-down in the wages of the men. Too much money was being sent back to Italy. Two weeks after breaking Mr. Forrest in two he started to visit the quarry and settle the trouble if he could, and Miss Prue accompanied him. At about the same time the despairing lover started out from somewhere in his auto for a spin. His route passed the quarry.

The banker arrived to find seven or eight hands hanging around and grumbling, while a dozen more had packed up and departed. A strike had been declared. He stood up in his auto and orated. He showed that cut in wages always made the wage-earner more economical and was therefore a good thing, and he was going on to prove several other things when the men made a dash for him and hauled him out of the machine.

They had just begun to pound him up right smart when another auto arrived on the scene, he had a dim remembrance of hearing his daughter cry out:

Oh, it's Harry—my Harry! Oh, Harry, they are killing dad!

This was the situation that the two angel grandmothers brought about. Couldn't be better. Mr. Harrison Forrest was out of his machine and slugging away, one, two, three, inside of ten seconds. The enemy went down. The enemy clabbed and slashed at him. The enemy was punched until it fled. And Mr. Wilson sat up in the road and saw it all, and heard Miss Prue's words of commendation and exultation.

And when the enemy had been lambasted the banker arose and extended his hand to the young man and quietly observed:

I thought you were to quit slugging!

But this was a special occasion, you see! was the reply.

Oh, I understand. Well, you might call this evening and make it another special occasion, and I shall expect you to take up law the very first thing in the morning.

And Miss Prue reached out and patted her father on the shoulder. You are the best ever, she said.

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FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Stock breeding is an art. Droopy chicks usually means lice. Eggs may be fertile and yet not hatch well.

Wheat leads all grains as a well balanced poultry food.

Eggs for hatching should be gathered at frequent intervals.

A suitable place for storing eggs intended for hatching is necessary.

Thoroughly compact the soil about the seeds, and so hasten germination.

There is as much in the feed and management of poultry as in the breed.

The nearer we can keep pigs of the same size together, the better they will feed.

The profit to be made on lambs depends much upon the care of the ewes before lambing.

Although a large sheep may sell for more than a small one, it also costs more to rear it.

Better have a small flock reared in comfort and all good, than a large flock and only a few good.

The incubator is always broody—all it needs is the attention of the operator to start the hatch.

Make friends of your turkeys, so far as you can, and it will aid you considerably in caring for them.

Hurry along the tomatoes by trimming to one stem, and when the third cluster has formed cut off the top.

Men of experience hold that more money can be made by breeding older ewes, as stronger lambs are more profitable.

Keeping the drinking vessels clean and therefore free from disease germs will often prevent sickness among chickens.

One of the best foods for sitting hens is whole corn or corn chop, together with green food, grit and fresh water.

One good thing to remember in the raising of onions is that the gardener does not necessarily have to go to a warm climate.

Remember that rows which run north and south allow the sun's rays to reach both sides of the plant—a distinct advantage.

A little shelled corn mixed in with the ground feed you feed your horses will help to keep them from swallowing their food too fast.

One of the principal advantages of having poultry and fruit together is that there is not a rush at one season and a rest at another.

Bring up this year's flocks of chicks in fresh-air coops and houses. You will have better chickens and less trouble from colds next fall.

If sitters foul their nests or break eggs in them, clean up balance of the eggs by washing with lukewarm water and change the nesting material.

The requirements of the dairy cow are good, wholesome food, regularity in feeding and milking, good care and treatment and plenty of open-air exercise.

Topdress the asparagus bed with bone-meal and nitrate of soda. These are better than barnyard manure, as they do not introduce nearly so many weed seeds.

The value of alfalfa in comparison with prairie hay or cane is higher when fed to cattle that are to be sold in the spring than when fed to cattle that are to be sold in the fall.

There is no poultry meat that comes so near the flavor of game birds as the guinea fowl and for this reason it is growing more and more in favor as a market bird.

Don't do your chickens.

Don't get too large a setting for the hen.

Keep your hen houses dry and secure from the damp winds.

Be sure your hen actually wants to mother a flock before you set her.

The almost universal practice now is to disinfect eggs before incubating.

Place orders for eggs for hatching early and you'll save time and money.

Too many are in the habit of setting hens in the shed with the other chickens.

Nearly every farm-house has out-buildings in which the setting hens can be put.

Some folks believe in leaving the hen entirely to herself after she has begun to set.

Water in which the chicken droppings have been steeped makes a fine liquid manure for the garden.

Set your hen in a nest apart from the place frequented by the other chickens, and your hatch will be more successful.

When the old hen gets a notion that she wants to set, it is about as fixed a purpose as man, or rather woman, deals with.

A-d, once comfortable set, she does not want to be bothered.

It is common knowledge nowadays among poultry-keepers that charcoal is a remedy, or at least a comforting, against trouble.

For this day with setting is better than for any other, because it does not turn the compact soil to the surface, yet at the same time loosens the soil to a good depth.

A simple dry mash for poultry may be made up of two parts of bran, two parts of shorts or middlings and one part of beef scrap. The grain can be fed morning and evening in a little of straw, thus compelling the birds to take plenty of exercise in hunting for their food. Nothing should be fed that is moist or foul in any way.

With plenty of clover, hens will require little other feed so long as the clover lasts; but as fowls are very fond of this plant, they must be moved from place to place, if their numbers are very large, or the clover will be eaten off too soon.

Watch the breeding birds and make sure that they are keeping in good condition. Give an outdoor scratching place.

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